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**Patricia A. Gaughan**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: St Mary's Col (IN) 1975 BA; Notre Dame 1978 JD  
 Began Service: January 17, 1996  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Vice President, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Cleveland State University,  
 Cleveland-Marshall School of Law (1983-1987)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Criminal Trial Division,  
 County of Cuyahoga, Ohio (1978-1983); Assistant United States Attorney,  
 Economic Crime Division, Northern District of Ohio, United States  
 Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan  
 Administration (1983-1984)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County  
 (1987-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Reid, Johnson, Downes, Andrachik and Webster  
 (1984-1987)

**Current Memberships:** The Sidney Reitman Employment Law American  
 Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Cleveland Bar Association; 8th  
 Judicial District Conference; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges  
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**James S. Gwin**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
 Education: Kenyon 1975 BA; Akron 1979 JD  
 Began Service: November 10, 1997  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Stark County (1989-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Wise & Gutierrez (1979-1985); Partner,  
 Shareholder, Gutierrez, Mackey & Gwin, L.P.A. (1985-1989)

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**Dan A. Polster**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Harvard 1972 AB, 1976 JD  
 Began Service: August 10, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cleveland Marshall School of Law  
 (1980-1981)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department  
 of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1976-1982); Assistant United States  
 Attorney, Economic Crimes Unit, Northern District of Ohio, United States  
 Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan  
 Administration (1982-1998)

**Current Memberships:** Criminal Law Committee, Cleveland Bar  
 Association; Federal Bar Association; Jewish Community Federation of  
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**John R. Adams**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: September 22, 1955  
 Education: Bowling Green State 1978 BS; Akron 1983 JD  
 Began Service: February 12, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge W. F. Spicer, Summit County Court of  
 Common Pleas, Ohio (1983-1984)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County  
 of Summit, Ohio (1986-1989)

**Judicial:** Judge, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Ohio (1999-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Germano, Rondy, Ciccolini Co., LPA  
 (1984-1989); Partner, Kaufmann & Kaufmann (1989-1999)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Ann Aldrich** *continued*

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Communications  
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**David D. Dowd, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Wooster 1951 BA; Michigan 1954 JD  
 Began Service: October 8, 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge, Alien Terrorist Removal Court

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1961-1967);  
 Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1967-1975)

**Judicial:** Partner, Dowd & Dowd, Ltd. (1954-1955); Judge, Ohio Court of  
 Appeals, Fifth District (1975-1980); Justice, Ohio Supreme Court (1980)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Dowd & Dowd, Ltd. (1958-1975); Black,  
 McCuskey, Souers & Arbaugh (1981-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1955-1957)

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**David A. Katz**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
 Education: Ohio State 1955 BS, 1957 JD  
 Began Service: October 21, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Spengler Nathanson (1957-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of  
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